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SUBJECT: OIL IN YEMEN

1. SHELL HAS BEGUN DRILLING FORTY DKLOVATERS DUE WEST OF HODEIDA IN SEVENTY FEET OF WATER. RED SEA IS UNDERLAID THERE BY THICK LAYERS OF SALT, WHICH DRILL, AT ONE THOUSAND METERS, IS STILL ENCOUNTERING. WITHIN SIX WEEKS COMPANY WILL HAVE GONE FAR ENOUGH-- ABOUT 3000 METERS --TO KNOW WHETHER OIL IS THERE.

2. SHELL IS SPREADING OFFICIAL OPTIMISM ABOUT PROSPECTS, CLAIMING THAT THERE IS ONE IN FOUR CHANCE OF FINDING OIL, ONE IN TEN CHANCE THAT IT WILL BE IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES.
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